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For: ORDINARY HAZARD EXTENDED COVERAGE SIDEWALL SPRINKLERS AND SYSTEMS

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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR  
RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

Sir:

The final Office Action mailed May 28, 2008 has been reviewed and the comments of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office have been considered. Please amend the application and reconsider the application in view of the following amendments and remarks. The amendments and remarks presented place the application in condition for allowance or at least better form for appeal. This response is being filed after the filing of a Notice of Appeal (filed Nov. 18, 2008), but before the filing of an appeal brief. A three (3) month Petition for Extension of Time accompanies this response.